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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Yoshihara et al.)

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY)
 DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING)
 METHOD OF LIQUID CRYSTAL)
 DISPLAY DEVICE)

Art Unit:)

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PETITION TO APPROVE COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request approval of color photographs for Figs. 2, 3A and 3B of this application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.84. The fee of \$130.00 set forth in §1.17(h) and three (3) sets of photographs are enclosed.

Fig. 2 is a photomicrograph showing the alignment state when a low electric field was applied in the alignment treatment, and Figs. 3A and 3B are photomicrographs showing the alignment state when a high electric field was applied in the alignment treatment. These figures, as a practical matter, are incapable of being adequately depicted by India ink drawings. The photographs show the invention more clearly than can be

depicted by India ink drawings and otherwise comply with the rules concerning such drawings.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that this petition be granted, and that the photographs included in Figs. 2, 3A and 3B be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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